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"The best way to make things go is to take them as they come."

Textile Rifle Team Defeats Trinity College

The Textile Rifle Team defeated the Trinity Rifle Team in the first intercollegiate match of the year, by a score of 1535 to 1530. This was a postal match, each team shooting on its own range.

The scores were as follows:

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	Prone	Sitting	Kneeling	Offhand	Aggregate
G. Kidder...	96	94	80	65	335
G. Cenaid ..	97	92	83	31	303
H. Fuller...	94	91	64	64	303
R. Hodgman..	94	80	68	56	298
L. Moody....	92	88	68	48	296
					1535

TRINITY COLLEGE

Roney	100	90	80	74	344
O. Johnson..	98	89	85	68	340
W. Hall...	94	98	75	41	309
Mortimer ...	88	87	59	48	282
Lee	88	79	59	38	264
					1530

This is the second consecutive match that Textile has won this year, the other one being the practice match with the Merrimac Valley Rifle Club. The scores of both of the matches were very close—not more than five points separating Textile's scores from those of the opposing teams.

The above scores are considered very satisfactory as some of the members had never shot before in some of the positions. Another interesting feature is the fact that three scores of the freshman members were among the first five high scores of the Textile team.

The next match to be held will be a shoulder-to-shoulder match with M. I. T. at Cambridge, on Friday, Jan. 13. This match will consist of only the prone and off-hand positions. As M. I. T. is considered to have one of the strongest teams in the East, the Textile team is giving particular attention to practice for this match. Although the match takes place on Friday, the 13th, the second week after the Christmas vacation, the team members expect to give a very credible showing.

Christmas Convocation

December 20, 1932 2.00 P. M.
Southwick Hall

Piano Prelude
Mr. Russell M. Fox

Invocation
Rev. John Harold Dale

Welcome
President Charles H. Eames

Selection "Winter Song" .....Bullard
Textile Chorus

Trumpet Solo "The Cavalier"...Smith
James R. Redmond '36

Address
Dr. D. Brewer Eddy

Piano Solo "Rondo" ... .Bowen
Edgar R. Deigbeder '34

Carols—
"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"
"Silent Night"
Textile Chorus

"O Come All Ye Faithful".....Handel
Chorus and Assembly

Benediction
Rev. Mr. Dale

Alma Mater
Assembly

Piano Postlude
Mr. Fox

LOWELL TEXTILE FOOTBALL SQUAD

Meeting of Tau Epsilon Sigma Society

At a meeting of the honor society, Tau Epsilon Sigma, on December 9, the following officers were elected:

President, Theodore Recher.

Vice-President, Joseph J. Pizzuto, Jr.

Secretary Treasurer, Gilbert R. Merrill.

A short discussion ensued regarding the society key and possible activities of the organization.

For the benefit of freshmen, it may be explained that this fraternity corresponds to the Phi Beta Kappa of academic schools. It was founded in 1927. The requirements for admission are as follows:

1. The candidate, at the beginning of the first term of his fourth year, must have been on the President's list for four consecutive terms and his freshman marks must be of equal caliber.

2. The candidate, at the beginning of the second term of his fourth year, must have been on the President's list for five consecutive terms and have second term marks of his freshman year of equal caliber.

3. The candidate, at the end of the second term of his fourth year may present evidence that his average for his entire course is at least 80% and that he has no failures.

From this, it is clear that to get in at the earliest opportunity, a student must do high-grade work for every term of the first three years. The second requirement makes it possible for a student, who experienced trouble in getting accustomed to our work in the first term, to be admitted in the middle of the senior year, while the

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Students Make Interesting Trip

The Maverick Mills and the Ford Assembling Plants Are Visited by A. S. M. E.

The Textile Engineers made their first trip of the year on Tuesday, December 13. They visited the Maverick Mills in East Boston and the Ford Assembling Plant in Somerville. The trip was made under the auspices of the Student Branch of the A. S. M. E., of which David Fox '34 is the program manager.

The group, which consisted of thirty Textile Engineers and Mr. Hindle, left the Institute shortly after nine o'clock and traveled by bus to the Ford plant, arriving there at 10.30 o'clock. It was there that most of the students received their biggest thrill when they saw nothing but the bare frame of a V-8 at one end of the line and then were astonished to witness the same car, fully assembled, leave for the storage room under its own power. It truly was a great sight to see such perfect co-ordination on the part of the different sections in the plant. The workmen appeared to be highly skilled, and they worked under very good conditions. Although this part

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PRIZE PROBLEM

A man had five pieces of chain of three links each. He asked the blacksmith to weld them together into one long chain. The blacksmith charged two cents, to cut a link and two cents to weld a link. What is the lowest cost possible under such an arrangement?

Basketball Gets Underway for the Coming Season

Under the able direction of Coach "Rusty" Yarnall, the 1932-33 edition of the Lowell Textile Institute Basketball Team got underway last week when 31 candidates reported for practice. Preparations have continued since then in anticipation of a hard basketball schedule

The team is captained this year by Michael Kokoska, '33, who is starting his third year as a member of the varsity team. "Mike" is one of the most dependable players that have ever been produced at Textile. Last year "Mike" played forward but he is seen at his best in a guard position. Great things are expected from him this year, and everyone knows the "Mike" will not disappoint them.

As "Jerry" Savard, captain of last year's basketball team, is as good as ever, the center position will be well taken care of.

Baranowski and Jarek, two guards from last year, are back again and will strengthen the team materially.

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IT IS NOT ALWAYS EASY—

To apologize—
To begin over—
To admit error—
To be unselfish—
To take advice—
To be charitable—
To be considerate—
To profit by mistake—
To forgive and forget—
To think and then act—
To shoulder a deserved blame—

But It Always Pays.

Many Students Enjoy Football Hop at Textile

John Baronowski, Captain-Elect

The members of the football squad and their friends who attended the Football Hop on Friday evening, December 9, are still telling about the affair. The hall was very beautifully decorated with the school colors, and at each end of the dance floor were large goal-posts covered with spirals of crepe paper. Christmas trees were placed at various places around the hall to provide a suitable background and also to lend the holiday spirit to the occasion. The committee in charge deserve much credit for their part in making the Hop such a decided success.

A very capable orchestra, under the direction of Carl Gross, well-known leader, provided the music for dancing. "Carl" lived up to his reputation by giving the dancers real, snappy music, and many times the dancers applauded loudly to show their appreciation.

The patrons and patronesses for the evening were:

Pres. and Mrs. Charles H. Eames, Prof. and Mrs. Lester H. Cushing, Prof. and Mrs. Russell L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Russell M. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo W. Yarnall.

During the evening, the letter-men of this year's squad elected John Baranowski to captain the 1933 football team. This selection is a very good one, since John has been a reliable lineman for two years. His election was greeted on all sides with satisfaction, and it is expected that the "Baron" will be an inspiration and a real leader for next year's players.

Refreshments were served during the intermission by members of the Executive Council. The entire dance was under the direction of members

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Announcements

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan P. Kelsey, of Salem and East Doxford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Katherine Kelsey, to Mr. Henry Severance Sawyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Sawyer, of Dalton. (Boston Transcript of November 26).

Mr. Sawyer prepared for college at Phillips Andover Academy, was graduated from Yale in 1929, and from the Lowell Textile Institute last June. He is associated with his father in the woolen business in Dalton.

Mrs. Arthur J. Lance of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, announces the engagement of her daughter, Ardean Kent Lance, to Mr. Joseph Forrest Mullineaux, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mullineaux of Bala, Pennsylvania. (Lowell Courier-Citizen of December 10).

Miss Lance has been one of the secretaries at the Lowell Textile Institute for the past three years.

He: "Waiter, there's a hair in this honey."

Waiter: "Sorry sir. It must have come off the comb."

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EDITORIAL

This is the season of the year when the fraternities are carrying on their annual initiations. These initiations are for one purpose only, and that is to impress upon the minds of the initiates the meaning of a real brotherhood. As they are made to perform many varied and foolish stunts, how small they feel! Yet, it impresses them that before they can become one of the "gang," they must be stripped of all their so-called dignity. Isn't this exactly as it should be? In order to prove themselves worthy of a fraternity membership, they must be able to demonstrate this desire by going through the entire initiation with the same spirit in which it is given. If they haven't the intestinal fortitude to stand up under a little jesting or hard work, then they know that they are not wanted.

If you happen to be one who is going to join a fraternity this year, don't go back on yourselves and give up the ship. You'll regret it during your whole school career as well as later in life. You can't expect to get something for nothing. If the initiation has become pretty stiff, grit your teeth and decide to stick with it. Then when the grand time has come to become a full-pledged member of a college fraternity, what a thrill you'll get. You'll have the satisfaction of knowing that when the time came to show a little self-determination, you were there ready and willing to stand the test! Think it over, boys, and after your initiation has passed, you'll be able to look back upon a task well performed.

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The Question Box

Questions Sent to Professor Dow or the Editor Will Be Answered in This Column.

Is thought transference or telepathy possible, according to accepted scientific theories?

Answer—Yes. It is perfectly possible, though it has not yet been proved to be a fact. The scientific professions are still almost is skeptical about the reality of telepathy as they are about ectoplasm. Scientists believe, however, that all such alleged phenomena should be investigated carefully because of the possibility that we may discover, thereby, laws of Nature or powers of the human mind of which we are still ignorant.

Do the Great Lakes ever freeze over?

Answer—No, none of the five lakes ever freeze over completely. But the shallow waters along the shores frequently freeze during the colder part of the winter and sometimes it extends for miles toward the interior of the lakes, stopping practically all navigation on them.

What is pink eye?

Answer—Pink eye is the inflammation of the mucous membrane lining of the eyelids. Because the membrane is in such close contact with the eyeball, one's eyes seem to be altogether affected when such inflammation occurs.

What is the speed of thought?

Answer—It is the speed with which nerve messages can be passed around inside the brain. This is very great. The speed of nerve impulses is 404 feet per second. Suppose you think of an idea so complicated that it requires 100 successive nerve messages from one side of the brain to another. All these 100 messages can be carried and the thought can be completed inside of a tenth of a second.

WIT and NIT

One man is knocked down by an automobile every twenty minutes in Los Angeles. You would think it would wear him out. . . .

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Two of our holsterous sophomores, Alcott and Beattie, were winchellizing at the window of a strange blonde when the stern parent heard them in his flower garden and rushed out shouting.

"Who the blankety-blank is there?"

"No one but us pansies," was the answer.

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Nit says: "Even the electrical engineer's daughter finds it hard at times to re-fuse."

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1st She: "Do you hold Bob Keanedy's hand when you go out with him?"

2nd She: "I have to."

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"You havn't got the sand," said Nell, "To pop the question, Harry!"

"I've got the sand," our hero said,

"But not the rocks to marry."

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Eng: "Have you ever had analyst?"

Chem: "I never knew she drank."

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A South Carolina hunter reports that he shot two deer with one bullet. That's nothing. We say that anyone on our rifle team could have got two other hunters.

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Here's one for you, "Al." How do you pronounce Phthologynyrrh?

Explanation next week.

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1936 Column

A number of freshmen have gone out for basketball. It is gratifying to see such support as the freshmen are giving to the athletic teams. Keep up the good work.

The recent five-week examination in Physics certainly caught the freshmen "flat-footed." No doubt Prof. Wells' opinion on freshmen intelligence received a severe jolt.

Anthony completely mystified the members of his "gym" class in a recent game. His long distance shots certainly baffled the players. There will be a rush to procure the little blue book, "Basketball in Five Lessons."

Bates is scouring the market for a "blowout proof" tire. He certainly desires to hear from any reliable manufacturer of cast iron tires and tubes. The Billerica section of the State highway is hard on tires.

With the final five weeks of the first term now with us we shall spend a few moments in serious thought. Are you satisfied with your work of the first ten weeks? Where do you need added attention? These are the serious questions. Answer them today. Next term will be too late.

Basdikis is opening a course in Greek. During a recent Physics lecture he demonstrated his ability by giving Prof. Wells instruction in the correct form of Greek symbols.

A mysterious woman named Olga seems to have captivated several members of the freshmen class. Athanas claims he never knew the woman.

The freshmen class extends its sincere hope for a speedy recovery of Salpas from his recent operation. He recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Darling is sporting a new felt "hat." He claims it is the latest thing in styles. No doubt it looks late, we should say about the 5th Chang Fu dynasty.

Maid: "There's a woman outside with a man.

Old Maid: "Tell her I'll take him.

He (driving): "I always keep both hands on the steering wheel."

She (sourly): "Well, I'm right here in case you need a handkerchief."

Father: "How was it that you were kissing my daughter? Tell me, young man! How was it?"

Lad: "Swell!"

Wit says: "The humming bird is the only bird that can fly backward. . There are over one hundred and forty-seven distinct languages spoken in India. . . . The cuttl fish is not a fish. . . . There is no such thing as a double jointed person. . . . There is no silver in German silver.

The Bulletin

The Lost and Found Department of "The Text" has proved to be of great help to those who are careless. Pens, slide rules, and even a letter found on Moody Street have been turned into the Department in order that the owners could again reclaim their articles. Let us keep up the good work of this department. Bring everything that you find to the Lost and Found Department.

Again, we bring to the attention of the student body the interesting pictures of the football games and the picture of our Institute taken from the air. Thanks, Le Bel, it surely is kind of you to let the students enjoy these pictures.

How many students read the notices and other interesting things that are posted on "The Text" Bulletin? Come on, fellows, look them over. They are put there for your benefit.

Have you seen Ben Bernie in a football uniform? If you haven't take a look at the bulletin board and see him. Not only is Ben Bernie's picture there, but the pictures of every noted orchestra leader in the country and each is decked out in football togs. This is only one of the interesting things to be seen on the Bulletin.

Fraternity Pledges are out. Now is the time fellows that you should buy "The Text" and get the fraternity "dirt" first hand. "The Text" extends its best wishes to those who have pledged themselves to a fraternity. Good luck, fellows, and may your fraternal life be a happy one.

SHODDY

A Freshman's Prayer

Now I lay me down to sleep
I pray the Lord my soul to keep
If I should die before I wake
Thank God I'll have no quiz to take.

• • •

There was a bright student and say—
There wasn't a rule he'd obey
Once he met Prexy Eames
And was foolish it seems
For he's never been seen since that day.

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In all large laundries the very latest scientific devices are now used. Only in small laundries and old-fashioned ones are buttons still removed by hand.

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To a Minor Corporation

I want to thank that little hand
Of atoms whose persistency
In following a pattern planned
Results in my identity.
They stick together come what may.
Distinguish me from dreamless dust,
And make me what I am today;
Some gratitude is only just.
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Who voted a majority
And formed according to the rules
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FRATERNITIES

OMICRON PI

Gardner papers please copy. — That renowned citizen of Gardner has had one large hug in his jeens for one week. The squash has thrown him over for a "Boston Dandy."

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Wilkie and Forsythe took a trip to New York (supposedly for the A. S. M. E.) to take in the Republic and the Roseland. Billy Minsky is a member of the A. S. M. E., hence their amorous intentions.

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"Shawsheen" Small (with the summer haircut) is intending to run Anheuser Busch out of business. It is said that the cows in Waterville give schnapps.

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Boynton and Lawsou look like two Admiral Byrds every morning. What softies! ! Why can't they take it like Bradford and Frotsy?

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Dunlap, the Associate's prize, is trying nightly to convince Gregory that he should give up the idea of having a girl in Maine. Says Parker: "The Commodore debs ain't good enough for no guy in de Textile School."

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Henderson, Small, and "Bugs" crashed a coming out party of a Lowell deb at the "Sink" recently. This fair young lady, in the person of Matthews, is preparing to enter the social whirl of Lowell (if any) by destroying all squashes in her sight.

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"Shenke" Fenn, better known as 'R'ocky," came over to the house recently to say hello to the boys. We're always happy to have our brothers drop in to see us. (What is the ultra attraction?)

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Four alarm clocks were set off within five minutes of each other as an experiment upon Garner's will power. The tests did not confirm the expected results but the experiment will be tried later. Watch for data!

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Penney and his shadow "Holm." What a hook could he written about his daily trip to and from Methuen. What happens to the shadow, "Cab?"

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"Cockall" Alcott was at wits end as what to do about the football hop. It is said that he is whacky, as I shis pal Silas, due to too much——Quant lab.

Gentleman (at concert): "She has quite a large repertoire, hasn't she?"

Friend: "Yes, and that dress makes it look all the worse."

SIGMA OMEGA PSI

Harwood is slated to become a detective in future years. At present he knows everyone's personal affairs.

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Greenbaum has finally reached the highest of his ambition. With just a little aid he has jumped and touched the ceiling in the living room.

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Here are some questions which we, at the house, would like to have answered:

Why does Eddie pat Cowan on the back and address him as "Boss"?

What is Sally's real name? Steeks is the only one who knows.

Why a certain girl had the receiver hung up four times in five minutes when she wished to talk? Ask "Mac."

Why did "Moe's" girl friend write notes all night at the last party?

Why does a good ventilation system produce two master-minds that are rooming together?

Why has Stein such detailed notes in calculus?

The freshmen want to know why they have to be paddled every night. The fraters give them no satisfaction on this point.

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This is leap year and "Boss" Cowan is expecting a ring soon. Everyone saw her at the Freshman Hop.

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Stein is now an expert in the fraternity game of hearts. He plans to reimburse himself by giving lessons at $1.00 per hour.

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Chelmsford Street isn't going to see so much of Plovnick from now on. It seems that his girl friend doesn't like a certain frater's girl friend.

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Freeman is very much disappointed in his room-mate. It seems that "Mac" can't fix him up in Boston. We suggest "Sugar."

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Glekien is having strong dreams lately, and we have a night watchman to prevent anything from happening to Stein.

• • •

Grossman and Stolzberg have a bone to pick with "Ray." They were sorely disappointed last Saturday night when "Ray" was to bring Dot and Sally down to liven up the weekend. They gave up hope at 3.30 A.M., and after much hesitation, decided to retire.

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"Soppy," beloved pet of S. O. P., is among the missing. Last week she followed one of the fellows to school, and apparently lost her way when she tried to return. If anybody happens to find her, please notify the house.

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Just as we, as little children, used to be afraid of the "boogey man," or of ghosts, so do the freshman tremble in the wake of the mighty Greenbaum. Although smallest in stature he swings the heaviest paddle in the frat. In his home town he is known as the "mighty atom."

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BASKETBALL GETS UNDERWAY FOR THE COMING SEASON

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With one year's experience behind them, these two boys certainly ought "to go places" this year.

Freddy Diehl and "Joe" Sullivan, veteran forward from last year are available and if in form will certainly be good men for the team.

The new men this year have some very promising material. Louis Athanas, Muller and Georgacoulis seem to be the most promising, and it would not be surprising to see at least one of the above break into the regular lineup.

Coach "Rusty" Yarnall when interviewed on the prospects of this year's team, put an optimistic note into the proceedings when he said: "If the new members of the team come through, we will enjoy one of our most successful years."

Well, everyone will hope that they will come through and in any case everyone will be solidly in back of the team.

PHI PSI

The "Rover Boys," Doyle and Heffernan are drinking Ovaltine. I suppose they have been hearing the dogs barking again.

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Dempsey is the proud possessor of another picture.

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Ex-champ Connolly has written to Lionel Strongfort for a hook on wrestling.

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Diehl is planning to make a survey of the country, singing meanwhile, "I May Never Pass Your Way Again."

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Too bad Hallissy was disillusioned about the value of trinkets.

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What will "Sleepy" Garbutt be doing when the New Year chases out the old year.

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Brown proved to be a real sailor by adding Swampscott to his port of call.

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"Dot-dash" Morse hasn't been dashing to Andover lately. Are the wires crossed?

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Babigan contends that anything worth having is worth working for. What are you going to use for a basis, Ed? "Grape-nuts?"

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Young and Rohillard only need to carry canes now. They have the spats and the moustaches.

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Elsmann journeys forth to Wellesley in search of someone with an understanding nature.

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Why does Blomberg get his work done early and head for the "barracks?"

MEETING OF TAU EPSILON SIGMA SOCIETY

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last requirement makes it possible for a man with a high average for the full course to be admitted, when he has not always been on the President's list.

Students may not realize the honor which membership in this fraternity carries with it into graduate life, but thought regarding the membership in well-known honor fraternities will show how highly this is coveted.

The present roll of student members is: Messrs. Pizzuto, Matthews, Rohillard, Lifland, Recher and Shapiro.

DELTA KAPPA PHI

Wonder how far Turcotte got on one "buck" in Concord Tuesday night? A dollar goes "x" times as far now as in pre-depression days, eh, Dave?

• • •

Schoelzel has been seen lately with an embroidery hoop and other feminine paraphernalia. It is rumored that Grace and Evelyn have him making pillow cases for the "Teachers' College Bazaar."

• • •

"Chanys" Dale has been seen quite often in Medford since the Tufts game. We are glad that at least one benefited by the defeat.

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"Red heads" have a good influence on dislocated elbows. It didn't take long for Morrison's arm to get well.

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Did you have anything besides the turkey on Thanksgiving, Gil? We noticed you were back in school on Monday.

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Wells doesn't like the reference made to him of "Robinson Crusoe, a la Doug Fairbanks." Probably he doesn't like the idea of taking "Saturday" out on Sunday night.

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Moody is planning his future on successive week-ends out to Reading. She's a brunette and,—oh, well, ask Moody, he'll tell you all about her. Ever notice that romantic look in his eyes on Monday morning?

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"Peg" Glowenski is getting along fine after his operation for appendicitis. We all wish him the best of luck and hope for his quick recovery.

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Three men enjoyed a perfectly good show on half a dollar. (Morrison's half-dollar). Ask him about it.

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The Cut Sheet

(With Apologies to the Registrar)

We're back on the air again from the mustachio crazed institute on the banks of the Merrimac. . . . Speaking of mustaches, have you noticed how "Ed" Young's wobbles when he chews gum. . . . Murphy isn't satisfied with just a mustache, he's got a goatee as well. . . . Rohillard looks as if he's ready to filter the beer foam through his. . . . If Kidder raised a mustache he might get a job from the Hawkshaw Detective Agency. . . . "Moe" Lilland can raise a mustache with an hour's notice.

"Doc" Graham gives us the following definition: "A kiss is an anatomical juxtaposition of two orbicular muscles in a state of contraction." Perhaps he learned this while riding in a rumble seat from a certain party in Lowell about a month ago. . . . That definition sounds more like Allen than Graham. . . . The chemists of the Junior Class have decided to hold a Chemists' Night at the Commodore in the near future. After due consideration Kidder has decided that he will not attend. . . . Did you see what the boys did to Smithy's desk in the Quant Lab? . . . And who stole Smithy's Quant book? . . . The rumor that "Micky" Bukala is open to the hearty congratulations of his fellow students is false. . . What did Leslie do to pass the time away while waiting for his brother to come up for him from Haverhill? . . . Who wrote the story about the blue streak? . . . By the way, a certain instructor remembered about the broomstick when he corrected a quiz of "Dugs" Beigbeder last week. . . . What's this we hear about "Bob" Kennedy '36 holding hands with a girl all the way from Boston to Lowell?

Do you know: That "Lennie" Phelan has discovered a method of producing artificial perspiration by wetting and drying fabrics in the same solution? . . . "Cy" Shapiro must have been a "sucker" when he let "Bill" Stein take his girl to the Freshman Hop? . . . Leo Glekleu, the cockroach raiser, is an original mustache man? . . . Mc Dougall '32 is now a letter carrier? . . . Whether "Charlie" Daley is still in love with the lawyer's daughter? . . . "Peg" Glowienski and "Frosh" Salpas were recently operated upon for appendicitis? . . . Kezar Falls has a population of 5292.5, counting all the cattle and the poultry? Garner is not at home for the winter. . . . "Art" Howard is now working at Steinert's? . . . Bradford, the Andover hobo, frequently eats between meals at the lunchroom? . . . It is rumored that Morrison is also a married man? . . . Matthews is doing a lot of dirty work on the Junior chemists now that he is making up the water samples? . . . "Sent" Curtin's left-footed dropkicks are getting a lot of publicity?

Well, gang, Schoelzel actually called the Police Station to try to make a date for the Football Hop. . . . Lebel brought four or five women to the Hop, thus helping Herman out. . . . Thomas again showed the boys what's what. . . . We wish to congratulate the "Baron" and wish him the best of success as next year's captain of the football team. . . . The orchestra was the best that has been in Southwick Hall for many years. . . . Why was "Dan" Connolly bashful? . . . "Joe" Burke's number is evidently known to "Rusty", judging from the way in which "Rusty" introduced "Joe". . . Been losing some money, "Rusty"? . . "Jerry" appeared to be just as much at home on the dance floor as on the gridiron. . . . Many of the alumni were present.

Here's the latest—"Bob" Kennedy '35 must have felt as if he had been riding horses on his Dunstable farm after Bogdan and Fairbanks got through with him the other day. . . The Junior Chemists have declared a truce on book-kidding.

Annoucement

"The Text" is pleased to announce that they have secured the services of Heeza Fakir, the famous Indo-Chinese crystal gazer and spiritualist. Heeza (patent applied for—all rights reserved) will write exclusively for "The Text" and will answer all questions concerning school, life, love or what have you. (Please do send in your stole problems). No questions will be rejected. If you are puzzled or worried, write to Heeza and let him worry too.

Heeza Fakir was born in a very leapy leap year on Febuary 31, 1808, at 7.04 p. m., Eastern Chinese moonshine savings time, during a total eclipse of the moon. He was born of English-speaking parents, on a German ship commanded by a Dutch captain and sailed by a mixed crew. When he first came into this world he was so surprised he couldn't talk for a year and a half. Just then the boat docked and a milk bottle fell on him. Then it was that he saw stars for the first time and decided to become a crystal gazer.

Heeza comes to "The Text" direct from Mongolia where he has been seeing stars.

To all those sending in Heeza's correct nationality, the following prizes will be awarded:

1st prize—An unsigned cheque for $1,000.00.

2nd prize—3 dozen doughnut holes.

3rd prize—Large bottle of wonderful H.S. perfume.

Send In Your Questions—They will be answered—If Not Censured.

Something to Think About

A Gentleman

"The man who is clean inside and outside; who neither looks up to the rich nor down on the poor; who can lose without squealing and win without bragging; who is considerate of women, children, and old people; who is too brave to lie, too generous to cheat, and too sensible to loaf; who takes his share of the world's goods and lets others have theirs, is indeed a true Gentleman."

A Sure Cure For Insomnia

Instead of counting sheep, imagine it's time to get up.

Answer to Sixth Prize Problem

Since the three Arabs ate equally of the eight loaves, each had two and two-thirds loaves. The Arab with five loaves originally, therefore contributed two and one-third loaves to the third Arab. The Arab with three loaves contributed only one-third of a loaf. The first Arab therefore contributed seven times as much as the second and the eight cents should be divided—seven cents to the first and one cent to the second.

Freshman Honor List

The following freshmen have passed all subjects for the second five weeks of the first term (1932-1933):

Wesley Elliot Bates, East Milton, Mass. (Huntington School).

Bradford Lewis Boynton, Andover, Mass. (Punchard High School, Andover).

Gilman Wright Conant, Newton, Mass. (Lawrence Academy).

George Georgacoulis, Lowell, Mass. (Lowell High School).

Lee Gale Johnston, Haverhill, Mass. (Haverhill High School).

Moushy Markarian, Lowell, Mass. (Lowell High School).

Gerald Kingston Moore, Lowell, Mass. (Lowell High School).

Matthew John Olshinski, North Chelmsford, Mass. (Chelmsford High School).

James Reynolds Redmond, Lowell, Mass. (Lowell High School).

John James Roarke, Lowell, Mass. (Lowell High School).

Bernard James Tyler, Lowell, Mass. (Lowell High School).

Anthony Joseph Urbanetti, South Manchester, Conn. (Manchester High School).

Preston Sumner Valentine, Wayland, Mass. (Wayland High School).

Herbert Alvin Wormwood, Andover, Mass. (Punchard High School).

STUDENTS MAKE INTERESTING TRIP

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of the trip wasn't directly connected to textiles, the students learned a great deal concerning mass production.

After eating lunch at a restaurant near the Ford plant, the students traveled to the Maverick Mills. Here they witnessed a very efficient processing of the raw cotton. First, the Engineers visited the storehouse, opening room, and picking room. The laps from the finisher picker were very clean, and the stock was then ready to be carded. The cards, drawing frames lappers, and roving frames were all on the same floor. The ring spinning frames were mostly located on the floor below, and they produced 50s yarns. Next, the warpers and slashers were watched as they prepared the warp for weaving. The beams were then put on to drawing-in machines. These drew the warp through the drop wires, harnesses and reed in very quick time. The weave room was a very large place, and the looms made a very fine fabric. The cloth from the looms was then inspected and then shipped to a bleachery.

The A. S. M. E. members are very grateful to the men who escorted them through the plants. The Engineers arrived in Lowell at 5.00 P. M., a tired but happy group.

"If you were to stand with one foot on a dime, tell me what chain of stores you would represent."

"I give up."

Kresge: "Nothing over ten cents."

Men You'll Meet

HEFFERNAN—Sput! Sput! Bang! Pop! — Walks out of room. Kopatch, Jurewicz, and Harwood don gas masks.

GLEKLEN—"All the great men are dead, I don't feel so well myself."

BIRTWELL—"Here comes the thundering herd." (meaning 'Gas House' Thomas).

ALLEN—Has assumed the surname of "Itchy," according to Smithy.

LANDEAU — Now taking singing lessons with the S. O. P. choir.

POREMBA — Just another foolish question.

MATTHEWS — "Say, Matty! Why not use Breethem."

GRIFFIN—Propounds his new Theory of Relativity in Calculus.

MURPHY—"My! My! Some horse feathers you have—"

PLOVNICK—Sits on Physics book while talking to femmies. Kinda hard huh! Mac?

HENDERSON—"How's the Missus, Bob?"

WELCH—Suffering much—old man!

WELLS—"When I was a child—,"

GARNER—"The three of us, me, myself and I."

MANY STUDENTS ENJOY HOP AT TEXTILE

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of the Council, with the following on the committees:

Patrons and Patronesses—Wells '33 and Turcotte '33.

Orchestra—Garner '34, and Turcotte '33.

Refreshments—Savard '33.

Decorations—Murphy '33, Leslie '34, Morrison '34, Dudley '33.

Tickets and Dance Orders—Fox '34.

THINK IT OVER!

This year's basketball season has started. ThTe prospects for the team look good and the players will want your support at all the games. During the football season we had some pretty good crowds but students could hardly be seen. Don't let the people of Lowell think that we are not interested in our athletic teams. The home games this year are very hard and they sound as though they will be exciting. We want to see some freshmen at these games, too. They will enjoy them, especially when not having seen a Textile basketball team in action before.

Just remember this, fellows, the season has just begun, so be sure to come out and give the team your loyal support.

He: "Hurry up, dear, or we'll be late for the theatre."

She: "I'm just trying my reducing machine. I'll be ready in two hundred shakes."

"Hey, where you going? What scratched up your face?"

"I'm looking for the guy that said 'silence gives consent.'"

"It doesn't matter, whether I wear velvet or chiffon, you'll love me just the same, won't you?"

"I'll love you through thick or thin, darling."

Chet's Chat

As the basketball season is about to open, we find Textile's prospects for the team exceptionally good this year. There are six letter men back. They are—Savard, Kokoska, Jarek, Sullivan, Baranowski, and Diebl, Atbanas and Bogacz, former stars at Lowell High, will undoubtedly see plenty of service on the team. Under the leadership of "Mike" Kokoska and coaching of our capable coach "Rusty" Yarnall, a strong team will surely be developed.

Time surely does fly. In a week or so Christmas will be celebrated by all. Most of the students look forward to this holiday as a great one because of two weeks' vacation that they have at the time. Well, just think, a few weeks after the vacation come the mid-year exams—and then what fun!

There was an article in the paper which stated that the co-eds at Capital University had decided upon their Ideal man. Here's what they expected of him. He must not use profanity, tobacco, liquor; he must not be jealous, stingy, egotistical, pessimistic contrary, and must not wear gaudy ties. If these co-eds ever get this Ideal "thing" it won't be a man.

ALL OPPONENT TEAM OF LOWELL TEXTILE

By R. COWAN

Throughout the land, every year at this time, there comes an epidemic. No doctor, scientist, or the like have been able to find a cure for it. In fact, year after year it seems to be getting worse. The disease is known as "picking all teams."

Your author has been hitten by the germ, and not having enough resistance to overcome it, has succumbed. Thus, he will attempt to give an All-Opponent team.

The team will consist of the best players (as far as can be ascertained) from the teams that have played Textile on the gridiron this fall. The team was picked on the basis of the showing made by these players against Textile in their respective games this fall.

The author feels that the team will be fairly representative as the help of the various members of the team and also of Coach "Rusty" Yarnall was used in picking the men.

Tufts and the University of New Hampshire, as may be seen, have obtained quite a few members on the team, but as they are the best teams that have been met this season it is not at all surprising.

The team is as follows:

Name	Position	Team
Blair	le	Seton Hall
Learmouth	lt	New Hampshire
Schmuller	lg	Upsala
Weiner	c	C. C. of N. Y.
Cochrane	rg	Tufts
Batchelder	rt	Tufts
Sweetsir	re	New Hampshire
Clayman	qb	Tufts
Hapbey	hb	New Hampshire
Knox	hb	New Hampshire
Archer	fb	Upsala

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